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In re Application of: Welcher et al. )

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For: B7-Like Molecules and  
Uses Thereof )

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application: Response to Office Action Mailed September 27, 2004 (11 sheets total, including Exhibit A); Petition for a 1-Month Extension of Time (1 sheet); and Return Receipt Postcard.
2. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for a 1-month extension of time is enclosed.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES: Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 26, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,  
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